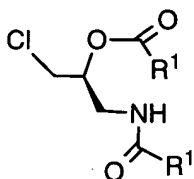


Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-23 (cancelled)

24.(original) An intermediate of formula IV useful for the process of claim 1

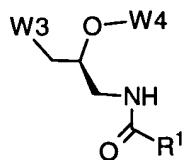


IV

wherein R¹ is CHCl₂, CHBr₂, CH₂Cl, CH₂Br, CCl₃, CBr₃, CHF₂, CHF₂, or CF₃.

25.(original) An intermediate of claim 24 wherein R¹ is CHCl₂.

26.(original) An intermediate of the formula V



V

wherein

W3 is -OS(O)₂-R;

W4 is H or -C(O)-R1;

R is aryl or alkyl, the alkyl is optionally substituted by one or more F, Cl, Br, or I, and the aryl is optionally substituted with one or more F, Cl, Br, I, CN, OH, NO₂, SH, C₁-₆ alkyl, OC₁-₆ alkyl, or SC₁-₆ alkyl, or OC(O)CH₃; and

R¹ is CH₃, optionally substituted by one to three fluorine or chlorine atoms.